



DECLARATION

In the matter of the patent application, I, Masaakira ITO, c/o Minase Research Institute of Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 3-1-1 Sakurai, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima-gun, Osaka, Japan, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am translator of Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. of 1-5 Doshomachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan.
2. That I well understand the Japanese and English languages.
3. That the attached is a true translation into the English language of the accompanying the Application for Patent filed in Japan on the 7th October, 1997 under the number of Heisei 9-274673 which was the priority document for the International patent application filed on 6th day of October, 1998 under the number of PCT/JP98/04515, made by me, Masaakira ITO.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and correct.

Dated this the 13th day of April 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Masaakira ITO", written over a horizontal line.

Masaakira ITO